

## Masonic Temple

(Visitors who have not been examined must be in the Temple by seven-fifteen.)

### Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—

TUESDAY—

Honolulu Lodge No. 409, Special, Third Degree, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

Honolulu Lodge No. 21, Special, Third Degree, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—

Honolulu Commandery No. 1, Special, Red Cross Degree, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—

Lodge Le Progres No. 371, Special, Third Degree, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—

SCHOFIELD LODGE

SPECIAL MEETING SCHOFIELD LODGE No. 443, F. & A. M., at 7:30 p. m. Work in third degree.

## Odd Fellows Hall



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY—

Harmony Lodge No. 3, 7:30 p. m. First nomination of elective officers.

TUESDAY—

Excelsior Lodge No. 1, 7:30 p. m. First nomination of elective officers.

WEDNESDAY—

I. O. O. F. Memorial Committee, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—

Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1, 7:30 p. m. First nomination of elective officers. 8:15—second evening of the whist tournament. Prizes and refreshments. All friends are cordially invited.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. ASCH, Leader. FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE 616, B. P. O. E. meets in their hall on King st. near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. JAS. H. FIDDES, E. R. H. DUNSHIE, Sec.

Honolulu Branch of the GERMAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE of the U. S. A. Meetings in K. of P. Hall last Saturday of every month: May 26, June 30. PAUL R. ISENBERG, Pres. C. BOLTE, Secy.

HERMANN SOEHNE Honolulu Lodge, No. 1 Versammlungen in K. of P. Hall jeden ersten und dritten Montag: Mai 7 und 21, Juni 4 und 18. EMIL KLEMM, Praes. C. BOLTE, Sekr.

MYSTIC LODGE No. 2, K. of P. Meets in Pythian Hall, corner Fort and Beretania streets, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. C. F. BRANCO, C. C. A. B. ANGUS, P. C., K. R. and S.

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## The Great Emergency

Address by J. Bernard Walker, editor of the Scientific American and chairman of the Navy Committee of the National Security League, at the annual meeting of the League, New York, May 2, 1917.

If ever there was a time when a great country was confronted with a stupendous crisis in its history, that country is the United States, and that time is today.

The great emergency upon which at last we have ourselves embarked, is so complicated that no man in the present hour can predict, with any certainty, to which side the tide of final victory will turn.

And I say this with full realization of the fact that our entry into the war has brought to the side of the Allies unlimited wealth, vast industrial resources, a great navy, and resources in men for the creation of a vast army.

Six months ago, the entrance of the United States into the war would have meant the absolute triumph of the Allies, for six months ago outside of Germany it was not believed that that country would commit itself to the horrible barbarities of an unrestricted submarine warfare. Today, however, this twentieth century piracy is in full swing, and these modern successors to Morgan and Captain Kidd are sending helpless noncombatants to the bottom of the sea with a cold-blooded ferocity, the contemplation of which would make even a Morgan blanch.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I have spoken of the present as the greatest crisis in our history, and in such a crisis it is imperative that we should keep our judgment well balanced and preserve our vision absolutely clear. In judging of this crisis we must maintain a just sense of proportion and a true perspective; and if we do this we shall see at once that absolutely the most important element in this crisis is the submarine war, inasmuch as upon the issues of that war depend the alternatives of a complete crushing of German militarism in Europe, or of our having to fight that militarism in our own waters and within our own territory.

Therefore, I do not hesitate to say that the absolutely imminent and imperative duty of our authorities is to bend all the strength of our Navy, present and future, actual and potential, to the defeat of the German submarines, for I repeat, that upon the success or failure of the German U-boats depends, for us, the winning or losing of the great world war.

Deliberately Drove U. S. Into War Has it ever occurred to you what an amazing thing it was that Germany, hard pressed as she now is, out-matched in money, men and materials, should deliberately have added this great country to her burdens?

Why did she do it? Feather-brained her philosophers and professors may be, but feather-brained her military and naval men are not, and when they deliberately drove this country to take arms against them by sinking our ships, they did so because, after careful estimate of their ship and engine-building facilities, they came to the conclusion that they could set submarines afloat upon the high seas in such numbers that they could shut off the United States from Europe, and thus at once neutralize the effect of our entrance into the war by starving out the Allies.

Can the Germans do this? Their success depends upon two things: first upon the German submarine-building capacity, and secondly, upon the capacity of the Allies to build anti-submarine craft and set afloat new shipping faster than the Germans can sink it.

Now it is just here in the construction of new shipping, and particularly in the building of anti-submarine war craft, that the United States should at once exert its maximum effort. If the naval authorities get the true perspective upon the great crisis in which we find ourselves, they will at once cease work upon battleships, battle cruisers, aye and even upon our fast scouts, which cannot be ready until the war is over, and they will lay down to the full limit of our ship-building capacity destroyers and a large type of sea-going submarine chasers.

The immediate duty of the Navy, as I see it, is the construction of a vast fleet of large, sea-keeping, powerfully armed surface ships, which will be sent into the submarine-infested area at the rate of at least half a dozen surface ships of the Allies for every one of the sub-surface piratical craft that the Germans are able to set afloat.

German U-Boat Capacity What is the submarine-building capacity of Germany? How long does it take her to build a U-boat, and how many can she turn out with the month? Nobody outside of Germany knows. But we can make a pretty good guess, not at the number of submarines that she is building, but at the number that she could build, if she wished to. And because she has stated, with very good reason, that in this submarine warfare lies her one last chance of victory, we may as well make up our minds to the fact that Germany is dropping all construction on capital ships and is bending the whole of her shipbuilding and engine-building strength to the construction of submarines.

In war, perhaps more than in any other contest of strength, it is perilous to underestimate the resources and strength of the enemy. That is one of the truisms which are so true that we are in danger of overlooking them altogether. Thus, in regard to the German submarine campaign, I note that there is a tendency to underestimate its potential danger to the Allies, and therefore, in the event of its success, to ourselves.

It is generally believed that the submarine-infested areas are so completely covered by the anti-submarine fleets of the Allies, that the strength of the German attack is constantly being weakened by very large losses; but if we analyze the testimony, and apply to it the cold criticism which we would use in any other enterprise, in other words, if we brush aside unauthenticated rumors and confine ourselves entirely to official statements, we shall find that the Allied governments have never made any definite statement whatsoever as to the number of German and Austrian submarines that have been captured or sunk. It is only recently that I have been

more than likely, they have some five hundred on the ways at the present time, this would mean that in six months they would have seven hundred U-boats available, and twelve hundred by next spring.

But the crews? The German naval personnel numbers over 150,000 men. Her idle battleships can supply all the men required to man the submarines as they are successively set afloat.

Here, as I see it, is the immediate danger point in this great conflict in to which we have now entered. It is here that we should apply, and should at once apply our whole effort, if we refuse to do this, and elect to fight a purely defensive war, and the Allies should have to make a peace favorable to Germany, we may ultimately find ourselves face to face with the High Seas Fleet of Germany, and the veteran armies, ten millions strong, of the four nations of the Central Powers.

Let us then be wise and assume the worst, which is that Germany is able to build, and is now building, submarines at the rate of a hundred a month and a thousand to twelve hundred a year. If that is so, it will explain the recent rapid increase in the number of sinkings, if that is so, it means that unless we, in common with the Allies, outbid Germany in destroyers and fast submarine chasers, she is in a fair way to make good her boast and force an inconclusive peace upon the Great Alliance, to which we form the latest addition.—Adv.

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BY AUTHORITY NOTICE.

PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 65 as amended by Ordinance No. 91 and No. 102 of the City and County of Honolulu, all persons holding water privileges under meter rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the period ending May 31st, 1917, are due and payable on the FIRST day of June, 1917.

Upon failure to pay such water rates within THIRTY days thereafter an additional charge of ten per cent will be added.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid after July 1st, 1917, will be shut off forthwith.

Rates are payable at the Office of the Honolulu Water Works, Kapitol Building, Honolulu, Hawaii.

H. E. MURRAY, General Manager Honolulu Water and Sewer Department. 6790—May 19, 21, 23, 25, 29, 31.

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works, up until 11 A. M. of Wednesday, June 6th, 1917, for Plastering Administration Building, New Penitentiary, Kalahehi, Honolulu, T. H.

The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of proposal are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building, Honolulu. CHARLES R. FORBES, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, May 24, 1917.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, At Chambers. In Divorce Yuhachi Asagi, Libellant, vs. Waki Asagi, Libellee. Divorce

Notice of Pendency of Libel

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the Libellee above named is without the Territory of Hawaii; that service of summons cannot be made upon her personally within said territory; and that the said Libellee resides in some place, unknown to the Libellant, in the Empire of Japan.

It is ordered by the court that notice of the pendency of said Libel be given to the Libellee by publication at least once a week for six successive weeks in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, a newspaper published in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, and that said cause will be heard by the Presiding Judge of said Court sitting at Chambers in Divorce in his Court Room at said Honolulu on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard.

Honolulu, April 20, 1917. BY THE COURT. ANDREW W. HOGAN, Clerk.

BITTING & OZAWA, Attys. for Libellant, 31 Campbell Block, Upstairs, Honolulu, T. H. 6765—April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25 June 1.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—At Chambers—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Manuel Caetano Baptista, Deceased.

Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will.

A Document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Manuel Caetano Baptista, deceased, having on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1917, been presented to said Probate Court, and a Petition for Probate thereof, praying for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Antonio D. Castro, having been filed by said Antonio D. Castro.

It is ordered, that Friday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Judiciary Building in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for proving said Will and hearing said application.

By order of the Court: H. A. WILDER, Clerk.

Dated Honolulu, May 4, 1917. W. J. ROBINSON, 916-920 Fort St., Honolulu, Attorney for Petitioner. 6777—May 4, 11, 18, 25.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—At Chambers—In Divorce—Kura Nishihara (w), Libellant, vs. Mojura Nishihara (k), Libellee.

Notice of Pendency of Libel.

The Territory of Hawaii to Mojura Nishihara (k), Libellee, Greetings: You are hereby notified that the above entitled cause is now pending before the Circuit Court above named, wherein said Kura Nishihara (w), Libellant, prays for an absolute divorce from you upon the grounds of desertion, and that said cause has been set down for trial before the Judge of said Court at his Court Room in the Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 9:00 a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

It is further ordered that the hearing of the said cause be, and the same is hereby set for trial on the 14th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 9:00 a. m. By the Court:

(Sgd.) ARTHUR E. RESTARICK, Clerk, Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1917. 6771—Apr. 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1 and 18, 1917.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN BROWN ALEXANDER, DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—At Chambers—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Brown Alexander, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of John Brown Alexander, Deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors of said deceased to present their claims duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage on real estate, to him at his office 125-131 Merchant St., Star Building, Honolulu, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date being April 27, 1916, or within six months from the date they fall due, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated Honolulu, T. H., Apr. 27, 1917.

J. L. FLEMING, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of John Brown Alexander, Deceased.

MOTT-SMITH & LINDSAY, Attorneys for Administrator. 6771—Apr. 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25.

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